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SUBJECT : CODEL JAMES H. SCHEUER, SCIENCE AND POPULATION

REF : (A) STATE 174329; (B) STATE 176847

1. SUMMARY. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED TENTATIVE ITINERARY IN BANGLADESH FOR CODEL, SUBJECT TO CODEL APPROVAL. END SUMMARY.

2. PER REF (B), BG-491 DOES NOT REPEAT NOT DEPART DACCA AT 1035 BUT RATHER DEPARTS AT 1230. FURTHER, GOVEN UNRELIABILITY OF BANGLADESH BIMAN SCHEDULED FLIGHTS SUGGEST IT BE AVOIDED IF POSSIBLE. RECOMMEND CODEL DELAY DEPARTURE FROM DACCA UNTIL FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, AND TAKE TG-303, LEAVING DACCA AT 1225 AND ARRIVING DELHI AT 1405. SECOND ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE DEPART DACCA UNCLASSIFIED

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ON AUGUST 25 AT 1845 VIA IC-224 ARRIVING CALCUTTA AT 1905. CONNECTION COULD BE MADE TO IC-402, A NON-STOP FLIGHT TO DELHI, LEAVING CALCUTTA AT 2015 AND ARRIVING DELHI AT 2220, OR, IF CODEL WISHES TO OVERNIGHT IN CALCUTTA, CONNECT TO IC-263, (ALSO NON-STOP) DEPARTING AT 0600 ON AUGUST 25 AND ARRIVING DELHI AT 0800.

3. ACTIVITIES, AFTERNOON AUGUST 23:

- A. MEETING WITH COUNTRY TEAM
- B. CALL ON DR. INNAS ALI, SCIENCE ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT.
- C. VISIT BANGLADESH AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (BARC) AND DR. MERRICK LOCKWOOD, AID-FUNDED ADVISOR TO BARC ON INTERMEDIATE TECHNOLOGY.
- D. POSSIBLE RECEPTION. LUNCHEONS CANNOT BE SCHEDULED INVOLVING BANGLADESHIS AS CODEL VISIT FALLS DURING RAMADHAN PERIOD OF FASTING.

4. ACTIVITIES, AUGUST 24:

- A. VISIT MATLAB.
- B. BE ADVISED ROUND-TRIP TO MATLAB WILL REQUIRE SEVEN HOURS IN TRAVEL TIME ALONE. TRIP WILL BE VIA LAND AND WATER. WATER PORTION WILL BE IN SMALL SPEEDBOATS EACH CAPABLE OF HOLDING FOUR PASSENGERS PLUS DRIVER. WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN THREE SPEEDBOATS BUT ONLY TWO MAY BE POSSIBLE. BRIEFINGS DURING BOAT TRIP IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE UNCLASSIFIED

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PARTY WILL BE SPLIT AND NOISE LEVEL HIGH. SUGGEST PARTY HAVE LIGHT WINDBREAKERS AND WIDE-BRIMMED HATS FOR THIS PORTION OF JOURNEY TO AVOID SUNBURN. BOOTS WOULD ALSO BE APPROPRIATE. PLEASE ADVISE HOW MANY IN CODEL PARTY WISH TO MAKE TRIP TO MATLAB.

- C. CHOLERA RESEARCH LABORATORY DIRECTOR MOSELEY AND SECRETARY OF POPULATION CONTROL/FAMILY PLANNING SATTAR WILL ACCOMPANY.

5. ACTIVITIES, AUGUST 25:

- A. CALL ON DR. MOHAMMED IBRAHIM, ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT FOR POPULATION CONTROL/FAMILY PLANNING.
- B. CALL ON PRESIDENT OR VICE - PRESIDENT.
- C. DEPENDING ON DESIRED DEPARTURE TIME, WOULD ALSO BE POSSIBLE TO VISIT TO BANGLADESH RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (BRRI) - BANGLADESH AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (BARI) COMPLEX AT JOYDEVPUR,

JUST OUTSIDE DACCA.

FYI. BARI PORTION OF COMPLEX IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION WITH AID FUNDS. END FYI. TIME PERMITTING CODEL COULD ALSO VISIT ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) IN DACCA. AEC QUITE INTERESTED IN USING U.S. SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY.

6. ADVISE SOONEST.  
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